

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Lester H. Findlay, 82

Harlan — Lester Hamilton Findlay, son of James P. and Ida Bly Findlay, was born on a farm in Center twp., Shelby county, on July 1, 1897. He attended the Windy Knoll country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm.

On Aug. 1, 1918, he married Veta Heflin at the Harlan Congregational church. They made their home on a farm in Center twp. and continued to farm there until retiring in 1971 and moving to Harlan. They were privileged to celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary last summer. Lester became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan in March of this year and this has been his home since that time. It was here that he died on Thursday, May 22, 1980, at age 82 years, 10 months and 21 days. While on the farm, Lester served as clerk for Center twp. for many years and had been a long time member of the Shelby County Saddle club.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers - Walter, Harold and Forrest; and by a sister, Beulah Patterson. Survivors include his wife, Veta, of Harlan; two sisters - Ruth (Mrs Harvey) Jacobsen and Grace (Mrs G.E.) Leach, of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Saturday, May 24, 1980, with Dr. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the Harlan and Monroe Chapel United Methodist churches, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Sophus Jensen, Lee Sunderland, Gaillard Heflin, Quentin Rickers, Leonard L. Fiscus and Edward U. Christiansen serving as casketbearers.

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